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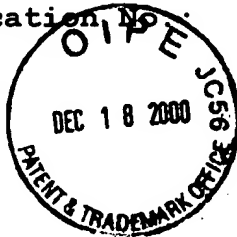
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), dated October 18, 2000, attached <sup>are</sup> ~~our~~ a Declaration for Patent Application, English translation of application, Assignment, PTO-1595, Claim for Priority, two certified priority documents <sup>and</sup> ~~our~~ Check No. 14573 in the amount of \$990.00 to cover the filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), the declaration surcharge fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e), surcharge for filing English translation of application, and the Assignment Recordation Fee.

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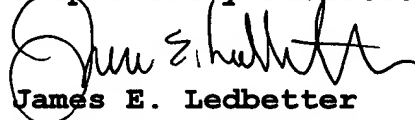
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Prompt issuance of a filing receipt is respectfully  
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The application was filed in a language other than English.
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